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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 22 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 19 and 23-28 have been amended.

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A viscous composition for topical application ~~to treat for the treatment of~~ ulcers or superficial injuries containing comprising:

~~- glycerol or a concentrated solution of glycerol as active principle, and
the composition being osmotically active compared to blood plasma;
wherein at least one osmotically active substance is associated with an antiseptic, a cell
growth agent, or an healing agent;
wherein the cell growth agent is
- a hydroalcoholic extract of Alchemilla vulgaris as a cell growth agent,
the composition being osmotically active compared to blood plasma.~~

20-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A viscous composition for topical application according to claim 19 wherein the ~~concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is superior to~~ has an osmotic strength greater than 300 milliosmoles (mOsm).

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24. (Currently Amended) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 23 wherein the ~~concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is superior to~~ has an osmotic strength greater than 500 milliosmoles (mOsm).
25. (Currently Amended) A viscous composition for topical application according to claim 19 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is such that the quantity of diluant (solvent) is less than 70% by volume.
26. (Currently Amended) A viscous composition for topical application according to ~~the~~ claim 25 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is such that the quantity of diluant (solvent) is less than 20% by volume.
27. (Currently Amended) A viscous composition for topical application according to claim 19 wherein the composition is a pharmaceutical ~~reparation~~ preparation or an oral hygiene product.
28. (Currently Amended) A method of treating ~~mucous ulcers such as~~ oral ulcers or skin injuries in a subject comprising administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutic amount of the viscous composition for topical application according to claim 19.